

--- 2/5th Pound - “Issue of 1965” - *solid black* 5 mm. Roman denominations - 152 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists this 152 mm. *coarse roulette* 2/5th pound strip, with the Type II “Coat-of-Arms”, and solid black 5 mm. Roman denomination figures as **RP-1884**. The collection also contains a top-of-sheet pair.



★**RP-1884** - 2/5th pound, *coarse roulette*, cancelled **131** by the Import Licensee - “Douwe Egberts”, Utrecht, Holland

No controls★		RP-1884	2/5th pound, coarse roulette, coded 131
No controls		RP-1884	2/5th pound, coarse roulette, coded 131
No controls	09/66	RP-1884	2/5th pound, coarse roulette, rolled 23D-1 / 47
No controls	10/66	RP-1884	2/5th pound, coarse roulette, rolled 23D-1 / 48

--- 2/5th Pound - “Issue of 1965” - *solid black* 3 mm. Gothic denominations - 152 x 15 mm. ---

The “Series of 1965” also occurs on the *coarse roulette* strip, without control numbering, using 3 mm. solid black Gothic denomination figures, and catalogued as **RP-1876**.



★**RP-1876** - 2/5th pound, *coarse roulette*, Type II “Coat-of-Arms
Cancelled **131** by the Import Licensee - “Douwe & Egberts”, Utrecht, Holland

No controls★		RP-1876	2/5th pound, coarse roulette, coded 131
No controls		RP-1876	2/5th pound, coarse roulette, coded 1-4E OKC
No controls	07/66	RP-1876	2/5th pound, imperforate, coded 1-4E 6GC

The strips are not common, and the **2/5** denomination is interesting. The OUNCE denomination strips were coming with the “Series of 1971”, and it seems that the companies were anticipating this change-over, since 2/5th pound calculates to 6.4 ounces, and the company could quietly decrease the size to 6 ounces at that time. I suspect that **RP-1876** and **RP-1884** date from late 1970, to early 1971.

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